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## THE INDEPENDENT

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GRIMSBY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1918

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### GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HONOR ROLL

For the purpose of having the Honor Roll of GRIMSBY and District kept up-to-date, and all particulars of service of the members kept track of, it is requested that relatives and friends of all men in the Service forward the following information to C. E. Vaughan, GRIMSBY, Ontario, who, as Secretary of the GRIMSBY and District Branch, Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, is endeavouring to bring the Honor Roll of this District up to date.

This will not be a great deal of trouble, and will be of inestimable value to the Town and District.

Number: Name: Rank: Corps enlisted in: Corps and date of proceeding to England: Corps while in England: Date of proceeding to France, and Corps drafted to: Date and rank of any promotions, or reversions in rank: If wounded, once or more, the dates and location, if possible: If killed in action, the date and location, if possible: If decorated, the date and class of decoration, and for what particular action: or if mentioned in despatches, date and action for which "mention" is made. If returned to Canada, date of return, and if discharged, date of discharge: If not wounded, gassed or shell-shocked, but returned to Canada and discharged for any other reason, the date of return and reason: and if subsequently re-enlisted, date and Corps: also name and address of next of kin, and age of soldier. If married, number of children.

If the relatives of all men who have done the King's uniforms, for whatever purpose will co-operate with the Secretary of the G. W. V. A. in supplying the above information, the Honor Roll of GRIMSBY and District will be complete in every detail with but very little trouble and it is urged that the information requested be supplied as soon as possible.

For those who have not proceeded Overseas, but who have been doing duty in Canada, practically the same information is requested, insofar as the particulars of their service is concerned.

Don't delay, but send this information in right away—it will be appreciated, and will greatly help in the up-keep of a permanent record to our heroes' services in the present great war.

### PEACE "TERMS" OFFERED BELGIUM

London, Sept. 15.—It is understood that the Government has received the Austro-Hungarian peace not and also the proposal, previously referred to, that all the powers should withdraw their troops from the Murman territory.

It is also learned that Germany has made a peace offer to Belgium. The terms of this proposal are as follows:—

That Belgium shall remain neutral until the end of the war.

That thereafter the entire economic and political independence of Belgium shall be reconstituted.

That the pre-war commercial treaties between Germany and Belgium shall again be put into operation after the war for an indefinite period.

That Belgium shall use her good offices to secure return of the German colonies.

That the Flemish question shall be considered, and the Flemish minority, which the German invaders, shall not be penalized.

The proposal contains no word respecting reparation or indemnities, no admission that Germany wronged Belgium.

### A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

A Special Session of the Lincoln County Council was held on Tuesday afternoon of this week in the Council Chambers, County Court House, when several pieces of important business was transacted.

The most important business on the calendar was the matter of the Equalization of Assessment of the Municipalities in the County, and the Committee's Report is appended, hereto:—

**Report of Assessment Committee.**  
To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Lincoln in Council assembled:

Gentlemen:—  
Your Committee re the Assessment, beg leave to recommend as follows:

1. That the Reeves of the various Municipalities be asked to furnish the County Solicitor with two men who shall confer with the Solicitor and give evidence before the Judge as to the value of the property in their respective municipalities, and do all they can to see that their municipality is fairly treated before the Court.

2. That the witnesses be under the direction of the Solicitor and the Chairman, and that they be allowed \$10.00 per day for their services while attending Court, and consultations with the Solicitor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

This report was adopted and the hearing before the Judge will take place on October 19th, 1918, in St. Catharines.

A Report was received from the Roads and Bridges Committee which advised that work was being done on the Q. & G. Highway under the new Governmental control, and that a bridge across the Twenty-Mile Creek, near Newick had been erected and completed.

Several other reports were submitted and the Session adjourned.

### GRIMSBY EAST NOTES

The P. C. & B. cars ceased running into the G. T. R. Station a Sunday, last, and the residents have now to walk to Fleming's Corner to catch a ride to the Village.

Mr. Alex. Lawrence, the cheerful crossing-tender at the G. T. R. Station has completed his duties for the summer and has rented a cottage in the Beach grounds, where he will reside for the winter. Mr. Lawrence always had a cheerful word for everyone, and handled the extremely heavy traffic across the tracks, this season, in a most capable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, of the Beach, have left for New York for the winter months.

Messrs. Culver and Beck, have closed their refreshment stand, and gone to Niagara Falls, N. Y. for the winter.

Major Fellows and family left on Monday, for their winter home in Montreal. Major Fellows has had no further news of his son, who is reported as missing, while with the R. A. F., and the sympathy of the District is his, most sincerely.

### MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Lieut.-Col. Lorne T. McLaughlin, D. S. O., of Bowmanville and officer commanding the 2nd Canadian Infantry Battalion, East Ontario Regiment, has been awarded a bar to his D. S. O. and has been mentioned in despatches. Col. McLaughlin's battalion has shared in some of the hardest fighting in which the Canadians have been engaged, taking a prominent part in the victorious struggles along the Passchendaele Ridge. The Colonel is a son of John McLaughlin, a Tyrone and a cousin of Mr. Jas. G. Armstrong, Ridge Road, North GRIMSBY.

### GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT CASUALTY LIST

The Victories the Allied Armies are winning on the Western front, at this time, are very cheering indeed to all the world who are Win the War partisans, and everybody is living in the hope that the blows we are dealing the enemy along his whole front will be productive of an early settlement of the struggle.

Yet, cheering, as are the reports coming to us from across the sea, equally depressing are the lists of casualties in our Canadian Corps which is in the thickest of the fighting. And the GRIMSBY and District share of those casualties have struck this vicinity very hard, in view of the fact that we have so many of our Boys "over there" and have lost so many of them in action.

The list this week is not particularly heavy, but in addition to the lists published during the past month, leaves a mark on and exacts a toll from the District which will never be eradicated:—

#### Killed in Action

**HEWITT, Gunner Roy, an old GRIMSBY boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hewitt, of Beamsville, Ont., has been officially reported as killed in action on August 30, 1918. Gunner Hewitt was born in GRIMSBY some twenty-eight years ago, and lived a great portion of his life in this Village, his father having run a large contracting mill and contracting business on the property where Mr. R. H. Swackhammer now lives, on Depot St. Some years ago, after a very disastrous fire in the mill, Mr. Hewitt removed to Beamsville, and went into business there. Roy Hewitt, enlisted in the Band of the 80th Battalion in November of 1915, and proceeded to England with that unit in May of 1916. He transferred to an Artillery unit in England and was attached there until he proceeded to France in August of 1917. He was killed on August 30, 1918, while serving with the Ammunition Column of his Battalion. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, and family are sincerely sympathized with by those of their old friends of this District, in the loss of their son.**

**BARTON, Lieut.-Col. Bernard, of an Imperial Unit is reported as having been killed in action on August 1st, by the bursting of a bomb. Lieut. Col. Barton will be remembered in this district by a great number of people, as, for some years, he worked a small fruit farm, on Maple Avenue, along with his partner Sydney Boyes, under the name of Barton & Boyes. He left this district some time previous to the outbreak of war and immediately after the declaration of war, gave his services.**

**GRAISLEY, Pte. Thomas Vernal, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graisley, of Hamilton, but formerly of GRIMSBY, has been killed in action. Pte. Graisley was born and raised in GRIMSBY and had lived all his life in this Village until his family moved to Hamilton shortly after the outbreak of war. He enlisted with the 173rd Highlanders, Hamilton in 1916, and that fall, proceeded to England with them, where he was in training with a reserve unit until March of 1918 when he was drafted to France in an Ontario Unit. Pte. Graisley was only twenty-one years of age.**

#### Wounded

**JACOBS, Norman Edward, North GRIMSBY, was admitted to No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, Le Treport, France, on September 3, 1918, suffering from gun-shot-wounds in the right thigh.**

#### Wounded—Back on Duty

**FISHER, Pte. Wallace John, one of three sons of Alderman and Mrs. Amos R. Fisher, of GRIMSBY, is reported as being "admitted to No. 5 Canadian Field Ambulance on September 7, 1918, with gun-shot-wound, left arm; discharged from hospital same day," which shows that Pte. Fisher's wound was not at all serious, for which his parents are very highly pleased. Pte. Fisher enlisted in the Depot Regiment, C. M. R., Hamilton, in April, 1917 and proceeded**

to England with that unit in October, 1917. After a few months in England, during which time he transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, he was drafted to France to a Company of his unit in March 1918. Pte. Fisher's brother, Arthur, is a Lieutenant with an engineering Battalion, in France, and has had over a year in the Line, while his brother Enos is in the Royal Air Force.

#### Back on Duty

**PIETT, Pte. Walter L., whose name appeared as "Wounded" in our list of the issue of September 11, appeared there as a mistake. He was not wounded, but had been admitted to hospital seriously ill. His father, Mr. Isaiah Piett, North GRIMSBY, now informs us that his son has recovered from his illness, has been discharged from hospital and is back on duty with his unit.**

**BRAILS福德, Pte. H. A. a former resident of North GRIMSBY, who enlisted and proceeded overseas with the 88th Battalion, has been reported as wounded by shrapnel in the right big Allied Drive. Pte. Brailsford, originally tried to go overseas with the 2nd. Dragons, but was discharged from that unit in 1914, but at that time was unable to pass the medical tests.**

#### THE HAMILTON TRACTOR DOING VERY SUCCESSFUL WORK

Last week the Hamilton Tractor, under the supervision of the inventor, Mr. Spavens, started a plowing demonstration on the farms of Mr. John Hewitt, North GRIMSBY, and up to date has done some very successful work.

The first field the tractor worked in was a field on the table-land, half way up the GRIMSBY Park Mountain. This field had not been plowed for over fifteen years but the machine, drawing a set of three Oliver plows did fast and first-class work. The tractor then went on to work on some of the level fields on Mr. Hewitt's farms.

Mr. Spavens claims, for the Hamilton Tractor, features that will make it the most practical and most successful machine of its kind on the market. In the first place, the greatest amount of weight is right over the rear axle which gives it great solidity and pulling power. The next point is that the tractor has a chain drive with the chain around the outside of both hind wheels which gives it greater pulling power than a gear-drive could possibly give.

The tractor is very strongly and substantially built and should be capable of doing great work, either on big farms in Ontario or on the wheat lands of the Canadian Northwest.

The machine is still working on Mr. Hewitt's farms and interested parties may see it there at any time.

#### RADIANT ELECTRIC CO. COMMITTEE VISIT MUNITION PLANT IN TORONTO, FOR POINTERS

On Saturday, September 14, 1918, Messrs. F. E. Hewitt, Hamilton Fleming, Jas. A. Livingston, W. B. Calder and J. J. Groce, motored to Toronto to inspect the Toronto Plate Glass Co.'s Mmunition plant, where adapters are being made for Imperial Mmunition Board.

The visit was made with a view to obtaining information relative to the manufacture of and the machines required for this class of work, in the event of the Radiant Electric Co., securing a contract for adapters, as a result of the negotiations now pending between the Company and the Imperial Mmunition Board.

The Committee were delighted with their visit and trip through the plant. It is one of the finest in the country and is equipped in the very best and most up-to-date manner, and is now working full time on their contract for adapters, which are being turned out by the many thousands every day.

The management of the Toronto Plate Glass Co. very kindly offered to give the Radiant Electric Co. Manager any assistance required in getting machinery or other equipment, and to give him the benefit of their experience as far as they have gone with their contract.

The tender of the Radiant Electric Co., is now before the Imperial Mmunition Board and a decision will be reached in a few days.

#### THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in this issue of the INDEPENDENT calling a Public Meeting in Moore's Theatre on Friday evening next. This will be well worth going to besides a concert program and appropriate moving pictures. Commadore Jarvis of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and President of the League and others will speak. Read the advertisement.

#### GENERAL RATE IS 33 MILLS

Town Council with the assistance of Clerk Russ and Auditors Foreman and Misener spent a busy evening on Thursday last figuring up the town's financial standing and at the end struck the general tax rate for the year 1918 at 33 mills on the dollar.

The School rate struck in July was 11 and 3-10 mills, and this added on to the general rate makes our total rate for 1918 44 and 3-10 mill or 17 mills higher than last year.

This is the highest rate that has ever been struck in GRIMSBY, last years being the highest previous rate.

Besides this 33 mill rate there still remains over \$20,000, that is not provided for and will remain unpaid when the years business is finished up. This amount is made up of overdraft to the bank of Hamilton and last year's county rate which has never been paid.

The expenditures this year have been a little over \$33,000, and the assessment is but little under a million.

According to law the rate this year could be struck just as high as the council wished to go, but next year it cannot be over 20 mills. Councillor Mitchell says he will issue debentures to cover the remaining unpaid \$20,000. The law says debentures cannot be issued so it is a question what will become of that \$20,000. It is a cinch that 20 mills next year will not cover general expenses let alone the \$20,000, and as no debentures can be issued, some new way of raising the money must be found.

#### THE FRENCH FARMERS SAVED THE DAY

The saving farmer is a national asset. Canadian progress to-day in all lines attests magnificently to the splendid qualities of thrift that have marked the farmers in all the Provinces. The total returns from field crops and animal produce have been only possible because of the disposition to make use in an economical way of all the wonderful gifts of Providence in this good land of ours.

The same was abundantly true after 1870 in France when the thrifty, thrifty farmers of that fair land made it possible for the Republic to pay off that hated German war indemnity of two billion francs levied against them. The same spirit of national thrift built up France for the extreme test today—a test that is being tried by fire.

Thanks be, French heroism is proving rue. The line is holding. The blood of the farmers is flowing equally as well through the veins of France's daughters of the soil and so the national strength bends but does not break.

Canada is reaping her harvests of increased returns and money is being made as never before. Our farmers are earning the gratitude of all in their splendid efforts at production. That they will carry into their savings an equal foresight in conserving their surpluses against the future days of darkness and lower prices will be equally praiseworthy. He is well advised who saves his extra dollar until he sees which way the winds of tomorrow will blow. Adversity blows a chill blast where there is no dollar in the savings.

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The safety of the State being the supreme law, personal enjoyment must give place during war time. To save gasoline is to save money. It will also ensure a more adequate supply of "gas" for the needs of our war machine, which must lack no essential. To comply with the Fuel Controller's request will save \$150,000 on a single Sunday. In gasoline it will also save hundreds or thousands of gallons. A word to the wise motor car owner is sufficient!



#### STARRED ALONE

Popular and beautiful June Elvidge is starred alone in "The Tenth Case," the new World-Picture Brady-Made which will be shown on Monday, September 23 at Moore's Theatre. "The Tenth Case" is a mighty interesting picture. You will be entertained and interested by it. Be sure to see it.

#### ROBBERY AT NATION SERVICE CAMP

One of the most contemptible robberies perpetrated in this district in many a long day occurred early on Sunday morning, when thieves entered some of the tents occupied by the National Service girls on the Truesdale property east of the town and stole two purses containing sums of money, several pairs of ladies silk hosiery and a quantity of jewelry.

Some of the girls were awakened about two o'clock by the movements of someone in their tents, and of course woman-like they screamed. As soon as lights were secured it was discovered that a lot of the girls' possessions were missing. Word was immediately telephoned to the Chief of Police Konkle and he was quickly on the scene. Upon his arrival he discovered a man crouching on the roof of a small building, and ordered him to come down, but instead of complying with the Chief's orders the man sprang up and jumped off the building on the opposite side to the Chief and made away in the night. The Chief fired on him with his revolver, but not wishing to hit the man, only wishing to scare him, fired high and of course missed him, but the shot did not have the desired effect of scaring him into tarrying around. According to the girls story there were at least two men and a woman in the party that committed the robbery. Chief Konkle scoured the whole neighborhood but could find no trace of the marauders. Up to the present Konkle has no clue as to who committed the act.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ENTERED

Sometime Friday night or Saturday morning entrance was made to St. John's Presbyterian church by way of a cellar window, or what apparently was a gentleman in need of a night's lodging. After entering he took down a curtain from one of the windows and rolled himself in it and went to sleep. After a nights repose he left the building without pilfering anything.

#### NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S CONGREGATION

Preparations are being made for sending small Christmas boxes to men of St. Andrew's overseas, and all are asked to help. Empty boxes may be had from the Rectory or Hoshal & Burgoyne's. They must be packed and returned to the above places positively not later than Tuesday next, Sept. 24th. Ten cents is asked from each one to cover the cost of box, card, etc. If you are willing to pack a box we urge you to call and get it at once, as the time is so short. Money contributions may be given if preferred. We are sure every member of the congregation will wish to help, in however small a way, to show our brave men that old St. Andrew's remembers them with pride and affection.



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at that time the War Eagle—Centre Star group of mines at Rossland, the St. Eugene lead mine at Moyle and other properties, (which since have been further augmented) and the capacity of the plant was greatly increased, so that the undertaking now ranks as one of the largest and most important of its kind in the British Empire. This is attested by the fact that the smelter has treated to date 5,172,287 tons of ore having a gross value of \$94,115,754 and representing 1,774,921 oz. gold, 27,400,250 oz. silver, 458,224,224 lb. lead, 75,947,419 lb. copper and 25,954,996 lb. zinc.

The site of the smelter was admirably selected having regard to engineering and commercial considerations and requires no on an elevated terrace of gravelly soil overlooking the Columbia river; and only a few miles distant are the magnificent Falls of Bonington, from which the plant derives its power. Moreover, ore can be shipped in treatment to this centre most readily and advantageously from the various localities in both West and East Kootenay, and indeed from much farther afield. In consequence the Trail smelter has become almost a national institution. In recent years it has treated in addition to British Columbia lead, zinc and copper ore, ore from the Yukon, Manitoba, and Ontario, from the United States and from China. From quite small beginnings the works have been extended until they now cover many acres of ground, and when working at full capacity give employment to 1,400 men, a large proportion of whom are necessarily natives. In this article it is not proposed to go into technical details, but it may be stated briefly that the main smelting plant consists of four main parts: blast-furnaces, four lead blast-furnaces, and two zinc blast-furnaces; the product of which is refined locally, including electrolytic methods. This latter portion is the most interesting part of the story; and as a national institution reflects the greatest possible credit on those responsible for its successful establishment. Before the war the only useful metal in red metal produced in Canada was lead, which was exclusively undertaken at Trail, but with the war essential metals in the manufacture of munitions, as shipped out of the country as metals or in other unfinished state, to be re-

done, and then to satisfy our own requirements for these metals in finished or unmanufactured form we re-purchased at, of course, a vastly enhanced price representing the profits of manufacture in a foreign country plus the import duty. All of which was the reverse of good business. But the war, which has had so stimulative an effect on the national energies in general, influenced action beneficially in this direction also; and upon the urging of the Munitions Board those in charge of the Trail Smelter set to work with a will, and succeeded after much experimentation in producing refined zinc electrolytically on a commercial scale. The plant now in operation has a capacity of from 60 to 70 tons of spelter daily, and last year, reduced 10,000 tons of zinc, having a value of \$1,000,000, which, as is stated in an official report, marks "an epoch in the metallurgical history of Canada." So also with the refining of copper, which before the war was on many sides pronounced to be an undertaking that could not economically be conducted in Canada, but which during the past two years has been most successfully carried on at Trail, the two copper converters installed in 1916 enabling the matte from the copper furnaces that previously had been shipped away for further treatment, to be converted into blistercopper, which in turn is refined electrolytically in a plant which has an initial capacity of 10 tons daily, but which, since has been enlarged to handle twice that amount. Other products of the smelter are copper sulphate, lead, zinc, strontian, wire, gold, silver, sulphuric acid, and hydrofluosilicic acid. In short, it is now as complete a metallurgical works as there is on the continent, and as such has played a most important and useful role in furnishing the metals needed for munition making in Canada, thus contributing materially to the effectiveness of the Dominion's war effort. Nor does this complete its record for patriotic achievement. Since its production began it has been a source of something like three hundred of its employees, who enlisted voluntarily for overseas service early in the war. Among these are several members of the engineering staff, all of whom have won distinction for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the battlefields of France and Flanders.—N. L.



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Those who cannot deliver the paper themselves to the building, should notify the Independent Office and an automobile will call for the paper. Periodical collections will be made in the Village, but the parties, who make collections, are busy men and all papers should be tied up in bundles, so that they can be put into an automobile quickly, so as to save time. Parties in the township, who have no way of delivering the paper themselves should make arrangements with some neighbor to bring them to the paper house on his dray or in his automobile.

The Salvation Army from Hamilton has been gathering papers in GRIMSBY and district, but as this organization has no tabernacle in GRIMSBY, the GRIMSBY people should keep their paper for their local Red Cross benefit. If a thousand families save all the paper, they will soon make a car load.

Do not roll the paper into small rolls as they have to be unrolled before they go in the bales and this work costs almost as much as the paper is worth.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

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We try to give a correct list of casualties from this District, each week, but some are bound to escape us. If any of your friends or relatives are reported killed or wounded, please call us up and give us the particulars and we will see that your friends are notified through the columns of the INDEPENDENT. Phone 36.

Notice.—The Grimsby Fruit Growers Limited, operating the Bell Canning Factory, are now prepared to take in all Tomatoes offered. Call up 300 if you have any to offer.

For Sale.—Cottage and corner lot in Fruit, at Winona. Box 519 R. GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT.

Miss Mildred Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hughes, Robinson Street, who underwent an operation in the General Hospital, Hamilton, on Saturday of last week is reported a improving and will soon be fully recovered from the operation ordeal.

Mr. K. N. Grout, GRIMSBY, has informed us that his second son, Alex, who enlisted in Toronto Artillery Unit early this year and has been, for the summer months, training at Petawawa Camp, has left camp for overseas. Signaller Harold Grout, who has had long service in England and France, is still going strong in The Field, with his Battery and reports from him are very optimistic.

For Sale.—Pure bred Registered Holstein Friesian bull calf, eleven months old, from exceptional good stock. Apply to G. E. Maycock, Vinemount, Phone Winona 26 ring 12.

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Mrs. C. M. Stewart and Master Cyril, who have been spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morrison, Maple Ave., left on Saturday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robson, of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. S. R. McLean returned home on Monday after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Edward Coyle and children of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Coyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Durham.

John Hicks, Beamsville, won second prize on Exhibition Breeding Pen of Barred Rocks at the Canadian National, Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy D. Oakley and wife of Winnipeg, spent last week with Mr. Sylvester Oakley. LeRoy is another old GRIMSBY boy who has climbed the ladder of success in the world. He is now Chief Travelling Auditor for the Dominion Express, Co. between Winnipeg and Vancouver.

To Let.—On Maple Ave., a seven roomed house and lot, good cellar under the whole house, cement floor in cellar, Sunshine furnace, town water and electric lights. Possession October first. Apply to J. J. Groce, Ontario Street, GRIMSBY. Phone 107.

Cadet J. Lloyd Marlatt, Royal Air Force, youngest son of J. C. Marlatt, GRIMSBY, who is training at Camp Borden was in town over the week-end, and surely looks as if the Service was agreeing with him.

Dunnville Races on Friday are sure to be top-notchers, and a good-sized contingent of local sports are figuring on being present to see the nags go 'round the circle.

Cadet Reginald Alexander, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Alexander, who has been in training with the Royal Air Force for some months was home, last week, on his "last leave" previous to proceeding Overseas with a draft of Cadets where he will complete his training. Cadet Alexander left the Village on Sunday evening.

Don't forget that Beamsville Fair's big day is Saturday of this week, and there will be some classy contests pulled off in their acting line. The local horses are all ready for the work.

The first Annual Reunion of the Roy descendants will be held at Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, Ont., on Thursday, September 26, 1918.

Jockey Willie Hunt, son of Samuel and Mrs. Hunt, arrived home on Tuesday for a few weeks' holidays. Jockey Hunt had the mount on Laurentian, winner of second money in the Quebec King's Plate, which was run at Blue Bonnets track, Montreal on Saturday last. This race was the feature of a classy card staged for the benefit of the Red Cross in order to keep the Plate Classic alive until racing is resumed after the War. Jockey Hunt has served his apprenticeship as a "jock" and is now acknowledged to be one of the best of the present day riders on the big tracks. On Saturday his mount set all the early pace and was only beaten a head for the grand prize in the stretch run.

GRIMSBY Beach has been declared "out-of-bounds" to all members of the Royal Air Force, Beamsville Camp, in uniform.

The "shifting-pictures" at Moore's Theatre, three nights a week are the best productions that can be procured through any exchange in Canada, and you will not regret going to see them.

Mr. J. Orlan Livingston left GRIMSBY yesterday for Kitchener, Ont., where he will be associated with Mr. "Pop" Phillips, the theatrical magnate of that town, through out the coming winter, in connection with promoting "Red Cross Weeks" throughout Western Ontario.

Watch the War Veterans' Corner in this and each succeeding issue of the INDEPENDENT, and keep in touch with the men who have "gone through it" for you, on the fields of France and Belgium.

Mrs. Harry P. Baker, and daughter, Miss Edythe Baker, returned to GRIMSBY, last week, after two years' residence in England. Mrs. Baker's husband, Capt. (acting Lieut.-Col.) Harry P. Baker, went overseas with one of the early units of the third contingent, and after extensive training experience in England, is now in command, temporarily, of a Chinese Labor Battalion in France, where he has been for some months past.

At H. Glover's National Service and fruit land, a very daring robbery occurred at the early hour of 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. There are supposed to be about five in the gang; two or three men and two women were seen. They came in an auto truck which they left down the Main Road some distance from the Camp. They got away with \$11.00.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bingle, whose second son, Captain Thomas was reported wounded, severely, in the first and side, some time ago, that he will lose his foot, by amputation.

Removal Notice.—Mr. House (Globe Optical) Hamilton, Optician, doing business over 7 years at 311 King East has removed to 62 King East, 4 doors west of the Post Office.

Electrical Light and Power wiring.—Let me give you an estimate on your Electrical work, orders promptly attended to. E. Farewell, Phone 311, GRIMSBY.

Lost.—On Monday afternoon, Sept. 16, 1918, on Main St. or Robinson St. N., a ladies pocket book containing a sum of money, registration certificate, etc. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. S. B. Bradley, Robinson St. N., GRIMSBY.

EVERYBODY COME.—To the Naval League Meeting in Moore's Theatre on Friday evening, September 20, 1918, at eight o'clock. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses on the work of the Mercantile Marine, and a splendid musical programme will be rendered; through the courtesy of the theatre management two films depicting "The Guardians of the Deep" at work, will be run. Admittance free; silver collection.

For Sale.—A standard-make bicycle in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to E. B. Darley, Phone 304, GRIMSBY, Ont.

SEED RYE.—We have a good sample of Fall Rye for seed on hand, and will be glad to receive orders while it lasts. H. Raynor & Co., Flora & Feed, Phone 187, License No. 5-2172, GRIMSBY, Ont.

St. John's Church is holding its annual Sunday School Rally next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 22 at 2.30 o'clock. A special program will be taken by the School. The choir will provide suitable music. Soloist, Miss Kitchen, Captain Rev. D. E. Foster, Chaplain R. A. F. Beamsville, will give an address. Parents and friends are cordially invited to this service.

For Sale.—Six young pigs, six weeks old. Apply Andrew Hill, Phone 295 ring 4, GRIMSBY.

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On Sunday evening, last, while crossing the bridge over the G. T. R. tracks, on Paton Street, which is undergoing repairs at the hands of the Grand Trunk construction and repairs gang, Mrs. Payne, mother of Mrs. George Watkins had the misfortune to break through a broken plank in the flooring of the bridge and sustained quite a painful and more or less serious injury to her knee and leg. Another evidence of the "public-be-damned" spirit displayed by the public-utility corporations is not having a single one of these places of this kind properly safe-guarded after dark.

For Sale.—Three pair young pigs, six weeks old, also several purebred White Leghorn cockerels, Ferris 230-264 strains. Apply E. F. Smart, Ontario St., GRIMSBY, Phone 13, after 7 p. m. any day.

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All friends of Ed. St. John is invited to a Post Card Shower next Friday. Write and mail to this address No. 227079, Pte. E. J. St. John, 78th Battalion, Mercy Ward, Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, Cambridge Road, London, England. Everybody is invited. Give him a god shower—Not German lead this time.

To Rent.—An Apartment in "Pinehurst Lodge," GRIMSBY East. Apply to J. H. Ford, Phone 67 ring 11, GRIMSBY East.

For Sale.—About fifteen yards of Brussels carpet in fair condition. Apply to Phone 379.

All items of interest to the GREAT WAR VETERANS will be found in a corner of this paper, devoted to the local Branch of the Association and its members, exclusively. Watch for it, and follow the boys' work.

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A noticeable decrease in motor traffic on Sunday, has been noted through GRIMSBY—due to the voluntary saving of petrol which is being done by the motorists of Canada, on an appeal from the Government. He something of this kind been done years ago, in other lines besides "gas," we would be in a much better shape to "win the war" than we are.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the chiroms of the Institute, over the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on Thursday afternoon, September 19, at three o'clock.

Notice to Fruit Growers.—James Steven, Sr., Beamsville, is again appointed Agent for Brown Brothers Nursery Company. I am now ready to take orders for nursery stock, shrubs and roses, for fall and spring planting. If I don't get to your place, call me up by phone 5 ring 4, Beamsville and I will attend to your wants at once. James Steven, Sr.

We in Canada are now face to face with war conditions, both as to foodstuffs and wearing apparel. Clothing is scarce and rapidly becoming very dear. There are large boats containing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of English woollens for Canada, were sunk by Submarines in last month. We, despite the great shortage in woollens are still in a position to sell you clothing at reasonable prices and still give good substantial goods that will not assume that "cotton" look after a few weeks' wear. We have ready-made suits from \$12.00 up to \$20.00 and make up suits to order from \$15.00 to \$45.00. We manufacture our own goods and can positively save you money on any clothing you may intend to buy. We would also advise that the sooner you buy the better, as the nearer they will be later on. Assuring you of our best service at all times. Farrar Clothing Manufacturer, 5 Market Square, Hamilton. We give premium tickets.

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I have stopped payment on this cheque at the Bank of Hamilton, and the public is warned against negotiating it as I will not pay it. (Signed) Agnes E. Walker, Grimsby 15-9-18.

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(Continued from last week)

at its worst. Old Captain Hogg built it and lived in it and died in it. The devil is aye in it and out of it. The today for the things he done in that house."

"How long since did he die?"

"Oh, twenty year back."

"And the house was sold soon after?"

"Stood vacant for ten years. Then this fellow Blair bought it. I don't know him, but he bought a weevily blighted house. A bad house. It is—rotten bad!"

"What's wrong with it?"

"Men's bones in the brick and women's blood in the mortar."

"Was the old boy a cannibal?" asked Kent, amused by the sea captain's heresies.

"Just as bad—slave trader."

"Have you ever been in the house?"

"Many's the time when it was Hogg's haven. Only once since. They do tell that the curse has come down with the house and is heavy on the new owner's son."

"So I've heard."

"The old white head wagged bodingly."

"The curse of the blood," he said. "It's on all that race."

"Hogg's oldest sister was the grandmother of this young fellow's mother, wasn't she?" put in Elder Dennett.

"That's right. Wilfrid Blair's great grandmother."

"And a bad 'un, too, I guess," continued the elder relishingly.

"Don't you say it!" cried the old seaman. "The curse of the blood was on her. Strange she was and beautiful, so my mother used to tell me, but not bad. She came in at Lonesome Cove too."

"Drowned at sea?" asked Kent.

"They never knew. One day she was gone. The next night her body came in. They said in the countryside that she had the gift of second sight and foretold her own death."

"Hum-m," mused Kent. "And now the Blairs have changed the name of the place. No wonder."

"There's one thing they haven't changed, the private buryin' plot."

"Family?"

"Hogg's there, all right, an' never a person in the countryside dared to speak to God about his soul, when they laid him there. His nephew, too, that was as black hearted as himself. But the rest of the graves has got no headstones."

"Slaves?"

"Then as he kept for his own service an' killed in his tantrums. Nobody knows how many. You can see the bend of the creek where they lie, from the road, and the old willows that lean over 'em."

"Cheerful sort of person the late Mr. Hogg seems to have been. Any relics of his trade in the house?"

"Relics? You may say so! His old pistols and compasses, guns, nautical instruments and the leaded whalebone whip that they used to say he slept with. They've got 'em hung on the walls now for ornaments. Ornaments if they'd seen 'em as I've seen 'em, they'd sink the damned things in a hundred fathom o' clean sea."

"Sailor Smith was cabin boy on one of the old Hogg fleet one voyage," explained Elder Dennett.

"God forgive me for it!" said the old man. "There they hang, and with 'em the chains and—"

"Isn't that lamp finished yet?" demanded Kent, turning sharply upon Elder Dennett.

Having paid for it, with something extra for his curtness, he led the seaman out of the place.

"You were going to say 'and hand-cuffs,' weren't you?" he inquired.

"Why, yes. What of that?" asked the veteran, puzzled. Suddenly he brought his hand down with a slap on his thigh. "Where was my wit?" he cried. "Them iron on the dead woman's wrist! I knew I'd seen their like before! Slave manacles! They must 'a' come from Hogg's haven!"

"Very likely. But that suspicion had better be kept quiet at present."

"Aye, aye, sir," agreed the other. "More devilment from the old haven! A bad house—a rotten bad house!"

"Yet I've a pressing desire to take a look at it," said Chester Kent musingly. "Going back to Annalaka, Mr. Smith? I'll walk with you as far as the road to Mr. Sedgwick's."

Freed of the veteran's company at the turn of the road, Kent sat down and took his hat in hand to think.

"Miss Dorrance," he mused. "Marjorie Dorrance. What simpler twist for a nickname than to transform that into Marjorie Dow? Poor Sedgwick!"

At the Nook he found the object of his commiseration mournfully striving to piece together, as it were, the shattered remnants of his work. Sedgwick, brightened at his friend's approach.

"For heaven's sake, come out and do me a couple of sets of tennis!" he begged. "I'm no sport for you, I know, particularly as my nerves are jumpy. But I need the work."

"Sorry, my boy," said Kent. "but I've got to make a more or less polite call. People named Blair. Ever know 'em?"

"I don't know a Wilfrid Blair in parts," said the other indifferently.

"What kind of a person was he?"

"As agreeable enough little beast, but a rouser of the worst sort. Is he the man you're going to see?"

"No such luck," said Chester Kent. "I never expect to see Wilfrid Blair. Probably I shan't even be invited to his funeral."

"Oh! Is he dead?"

"His death is officially expected any day."

With which words Kent stepped out and into his waiting car.

After deserting from the Nook Kent's car rolled along beside Sunday's man's creek sedately enough until it approached the wide bend, where it indulged in a bit of parting company and the car, and eventually coasted into the hands of a chain of houses and hid. Its occupant emerged and went

forward foot until he came in view of the house. At the turn of the stream he leaped a fence and made his way through a group of willows beneath which the earth was ridged with little mounds. Professor Chester Kent was musing. He was invading the trespassing dead.

In the seclusion of the graveyard, the willows a fair view was afforded of Hedgerow house. Grim as the house was, it presented the intruder an aspect of homely hospitable sweetness and quaintness. Tall hollyhocks lifted their flowers to smile in at the old fashioned windows. Here and there on the well kept lawn peeped glowing, crimson and white. A great, clambering rose tree had thrown its arms around the square porch, softening the uncompromising angles into curves of leafage and bloom. Along the paths pansies laughed at the sun, and mignonette scattered its scented summons to bee and butterfly. The place was a loved place; so much Kent felt with sureness of instinct. No home blooms except by love.

But the house was dead. Its eyes were closed. Silence held it. The garden buzzed and flickered with vivid multicolored life, but there was no stir from the habitation of man. Had its occupants deserted it?

From the far side of the mansion came the sound of a door opening and closing again. Moving quickly along the sunny fringed course of the creek, Kent made a detour which gave him view of a side entrance and had barely time to efface himself in the shrubbery when a light wagon, with a spirited horse between the shafts, turned briskly out into the road. Kent, well sheltered, caught one brief sufficient glimpse of the occupant. It was Dr. Breed. The medical officer looked, as always, nerve beset, but there was a greedy smile on his lips.

Kent's mouth puckered. He took a deep breath of painful inspiration and exhaled it in painful noiselessness, flattening himself amid the greenery as he saw a man emerge from the rear of Hedgerow house. The man was Gansett Jim. He carried a pick and a spade and walked slowly. Presently he disappeared in the willow shaded place of mounds. The sound of his toll came, muffled, to the ears of the hidden man.

Cautiously Kent worked his way, now in the stream, now through the heavy growth on the banks, until he gained the roadway. Once there he went forward to the front gate of Hedgerow house. Kent paused for the merest moment. His gaze rested on the heavy black door. Heavier and blacker against the woodwork a pendant waved languidly.

To the normal human being the grisly insignium of death over a portal is provocative of anything rather than mirth. But Chester Kent, viewing the corpse on Hedgerow house, laughed as he turned to the open road.

Meditation followed the brow of Lawyer Adam Bain. "Nobody versus Sedgwick," grumbled he. "Public opinion versus Sedgwick," he amended.

"How's a self respecting lawyer going to earn a fee out of that?" And Len Schager standing over the grave of the corpse delicti with a warrant against searching, so to speak, in his hand. For that matter, this Professor Kent worries me more than the shag."

A sharp humming rose in the air and brought the idle counselor to his window, whence he beheld the prime author of his bewilderment descending from a car. A minute later the two men were sitting with their feet on one desk, a fairly good sign of mutual respect and confidence.

"Blair?" said Lawyer Bain. "No, I don't know him, not even to see. Took Hogg's haven, didn't he?"

"Then he doesn't use this postoffice?"

"No. Might use any one of half a dozen. See here." He drew a county map from a shelf. "Here's the place. Seven railroad stations on three different roads within ten miles of it. Annalaka would be way out of his reach."

"Yet Gansett Jim seems to be known here."

"Oh, is it Blair that the Indian works for? I never knew. Closer to a deaf mute with lockjaw, he is. Well, I expect the reason he comes here occasionally is that it's the nearest house town."

"Is the poor fellow when he wants to walk ten miles as easy as you'd think?"

"Do you know most of the postoffices around here?"

"There isn't but one postmaster within twenty miles that I don't call by his first name, and she's a postmistress."

"Then you could probably find out by telephone where the Blair family get their mail."

"Easy?"

"And perhaps what newspapers they take?"

"I'm! Yes, I guess—"

"Try it as soon as you get back."

"Back from where?"

"Back from the medical officer's office. I think he must have returned this time."

"On want to see Tim Breed?"

"Just his records. Burial papers, I suppose, are a matter of public record."

"All you've got to do is to go ask for 'em. You won't need me," remarked he as his head tilted back. "Kent with a solemn face, 'I fear Dr. Breed doesn't regard me with confidence and esteem which one of us illuminated resolutions.'"

"I want me as an accelerator," smiled the lawyer. "All right, if the Jane Doe permit you're after, what?"

"Jane Doe. They buried the corpse in Lonesome Cove under that tomb. Confirmed dead, you know."

## CHAPTER XII. Lonesome Cove

TOGETHER they went to the medical officer's quarters. Dr. Breed had come in fifteen minutes before. Without preliminary Lawyer Bain said:

"I want to see that Jane Doe certificate again."

"Aren't you afraid of wearin' out the ink on it, Adam?" retorted the other, with a furtive grin.

"And I," said Chester Kent in his suavest manner, "venture to trouble you to show me the certificate in the case of Wilfrid Blair."

Something like a spasm shook the fragments of Dr. Breed's meager face. "Blair?" he repeated. "How did you know?"—He stopped short.

"How did I know that Wilfrid Blair is dead?" Kent finished for him. "Why, there has been time enough, hasn't there?"

The physician's hands clawed nervously at his straggling hair.

"Time enough?" he murmured. "Time enough? I'm only just back from the Blair place myself."

"Ah," commented Kent negligently. "Then he died within two hours or so?"

"This morning," retorted the other. "It's all in the certificate."

"Ah!" inquired Kent, so significantly that Lawyer Bain gave him a quick look.

"All that's your business or anybody else's," said Breed, recovering himself a bit.

"Doubtless. And I'm to be permitted to see this document?"

Breed pushed a paper across the table. "There it is. I just finished making it out."

"I see," said Kent, giving the paper a scant survey, "that the cause of death is set down as 'cardiac failure.'"

"Well, what's the matter with that?" "Just a trifle noncommittal, isn't it? You see, we all die of cardiac failure."

except those of us who fall from airships."

"That record's good enough for the law," declared the medical officer doggedly.

"Who was the attending physician?"

"I was."

"Indeed! And to what undertaker was the permit issued?"

"It was issued to the family. They can turn it over to what undertaker they please."

"Where is the interment to be?"

"Say, looky here, Mr. Man!" cried the physician, breaking into the sudden whirling fury of hard pressed timidity. "Are you trying to learn me my business? You can go to the devil! That's what you can do!"

"With your signature on my certificate?" inquired the scientist, unmoved. "I won't trouble you so far, Dr. Breed. I thank you."

Outside in the street, Lawyer Bain turned to his car. "You didn't look at the Jane Doe certificate, did you?"

"No. I'm not so interested in that as in the other."

"Something queer about this Blair death? Not another murder?"

One side of Chester Kent's face smiled. "No," said he positively, "certainly not that."

"There has been a lot of scandal about young Blair, I'm told. Perhaps they're burying him as quietly as possible just to keep out of the papers."

"I shouldn't consider his method of burial likely to prove particularly quiet," returned Kent. "Of course I may be wrong, but I think not. The most private way to get buried is in public."

"Well, if a death was crooked I'd want no better man than Dr. Breed to help cover it. By the way, the sheriff has been away since yesterday afternoon on some business that he kept to himself."

"That also may mean something," remarked Kent thoughtfully. "Now, if you'll find out about that newspaper matter I'll go on over to Sedgwick's. You can get me there by telephone."

In the studio Kent found Sedgwick waiting up and down with his hands behind his back and his head forward.

"Why the caged lion effect?" inquired the scientist.

"Some one has been having a little fun with me," growled Sedgwick. "Apparently it was on a side."

"What was this on the easel?"

"What would you take it to be?"

"I'd have a closer look."

Walking across the room Kent plant-

ed himself in front of the drawing board, upon which had been fixed, by means of thumb tacks, a square of rather soft white paper, exhibiting evidence of having been crumpled up and subsequently smoothed out. On the paper was a three quarter drawing of a woman's head, the delicate face beneath waves of short curly hair, turned a little from the left shoulder, which was barely indicated. Setting his useful monocle in his eye, Kent examined the work carefully.

"I should take it," he pronounced at length, "to be a sort of a second hand attempt at a portrait."

"You recognize it, though?"

"It bears a resemblance to the face of the corpse at Lonesome Cove. Where did that precious work of art come from?"

"Heaven knows! Ching Lung found the sketch lying on the doorstep with a cobblestone holding it down."

"It isn't a sketch."

"What would you call it, then?"

"A copy. If you had used your eyes on it instead of your temper, you might have seen at once that it is a tracing. Look for yourself, now."

Taking the magnifying monocle that Kent held out, the artist scrutinized the lines of the picture.

"By Jove! You're right," said he. "It's been transferred through tracing paper and touched up afterward. Rather roughly too. You can see where the copyist has borne down too hard on the lead."

"What's your opinion of the likeness—if it is the likeness which you suppose?" inquired Kent.

"Why, as I remember the woman this picture is a good deal idealized. The hair and the eyes are much the same. But the lines of the face in the picture are finer. The chin and mouth are more delicate, and the whole effect softer and of a higher type."

"Do you see anything strange about the neck on the left side?"

"Beady drawn; that's all."

"Just below the ear there is a sort of blackness, isn't there?"

"Why, yes. It seems curiously unfinished just there."

"If you were touching it up how would you correct that?"

"With a slight shading just there, where the neck muscle should be thrown up a bit by the turn of the head."

"Or by introducing a large pendant earring which the copyist has left out?"

"Kent, you're a wonder! That would do it exactly. But why in the name of all that's marvelous should the tracer of this drawing leave out the earring?"

"Obviously to keep the picture as near like as possible to the body on the bench."

"Then you don't think it is the woman of the bench?"

"No; I don't."

"Who else could it possibly be?"

"Perhaps we can best find that out by discovering who left the drawing here."

"That looks like something of a job."

"Not very formidable, I think. Suppose we run up to the village and ask the local stationer who has bought any tracing paper there within a day or two."

As the demand for tracing paper in Martindale Center was small, the stationer upon being called on had no difficulty in recalling that Elder Dennett had been in that afternoon and made such a purchase.

"Then he must have discovered something after I left him," said Kent to Sedgwick, "for he never could have kept his secret if he'd had it then."

"But what motive could he have?" cried the artist.

"Just mischief probably. That's enough motive for his sort." Turning to the storekeeper, Kent added, "Do you happen to know how Mr. Dennett spent the early part of this afternoon?"

"I surely do. He was up to Dimmock's rummage auction, an' he got something there that tickled him like a feather. But he wouldn't let on what it was."

"The original!" said Sedgwick. "What does Dimmock deal in?"

"All kinds of odds and ends. He scrapes the country for bankrupt sales an' has a big auction once a year. Everybody goes. You can find anything from a plow handle to a second hand marriage certificate at his place."

"We now call on Elder Dennett," said Kent.

That worthy was about closing up shop when they entered.

"Don't your lamp work right yet, Professor Kent?" he inquired.

"Perfectly," responded the scientist. "We have come to see you on another matter, Mr. Sedgwick and I."

"First let me thank you," said Sedgwick, "for the curious work of art you left at my place."

"Hay-ee!" inquired the other, with a rising inflection.

"Don't take the trouble to lie about it," put in Kent. "Just show us the original of the drawing which you traced so handily."

The town gossip shifted uneasily from foot to foot. "How'd you know I got the picture?" he gulped. "I didn't find it myself till I got back from the auction."

"Never mind the process. Have you the original here?"

"Yes," said Elder Dennett; and, going to his desk, he brought back a square of heavy tawny paper, slightly discolored at the edges.

"That's a very good bit of drawing," said Sedgwick as he and Kent bent over the paper.

"But why?" said his companion. "Now, Mr. Dennett, when do you suppose this to be?"

"Why, the lady that stopped to talk with Mr. Sedgwick and was killed in Lonesome Cove."

"Then why did you leave out this earring in copying the picture?"

"Aw—well," explained the other to

some confusion, "who didn't have no earrings on when I seen her, and it looks a lot more like without it."

"How much money would you take for this?"

"About \$5, I guess," replied the other in a bold expulsion of breath.

At this moment Sedgwick, who had been studying the picture in the light, made a slight signal with his hand, which did not escape Kent.

"Five dollars is a big price for a rough pencil sketch," said the scientist. "I'd have to know more of the picture to pay that for it. Where did you find it?"

"In this book. I bought the book at Dimmock's rummage auction." He produced a decrepit, loosely bound edition of the Massachusetts Agricultural Reports. "The picture was stuck in between the leaves."

"No name in the book," said Kent. "The style is gone. But here's the date of publication—1830."



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# THE CANADA FOOD BOARD AND THE APPLE CROP

A few weeks ago the Canada Food Board issued a circular warning buyers of potatoes and apples against speculating in those commodities.

The result of this circular was to make apple buyers go very easy on their buying, and the consequences was that the growers became very anxious as to the disposition of their crops.

Feeling that there was a hesitation on the part of the apple buyers, Mr. Jas. A. Livingston, who is heavily interested in apple growing wrote to the Chairman of the Canada Food Board drawing his attention to the fact that their circular had had the effect of making the apple buyers hold back and show reluctance in purchasing, and in offering a price, for the buyers seemed to be uncertain as to what action the Food Board might take. Mr. Livingston also wrote to Mr. J. R. Hastings along the same lines.

On Saturday evening, September 14th, Mr. Hastings, accompanied by Mr. Thomson, Chairman, and Mr. Todd, Secretary, of the Canada Food Board, called at the INDEPENDENT Office and had an interview with Mr. Livingston. Both the Chairman and the Secretary stated that the Board had no intention of, in any way, interfering with the ordinary channels of the apple trade, and did not think that their circular should have any effect on the apple buyers other than what was intended, which was simply to warn them against speculation.

Mr. Livingston as of the opinion that the circular had a great deal to do with slowing up the buyers in getting out through the country to purchase apples.

The Chairman of the Canada Food Board, however, claimed that the Board had no wish to interfere with the legitimate apple buyers or dealers. They were only after the illegitimate, or speculative buyers.

Following the interview on Saturday evening, Mr. Livingston received a letter from the Canada Food Board, which is published, herewith. It will be noted that in one paragraph of this letter it is pointed out that the apple crop is estimated at not over forty per cent, and that this being the case, apple growers should realize a fair return for their work and expenditure on their apple orchards for 1915.

It will also be noted that this letter is signed by Mr. Hugh Bertram, formerly of Vinemount, and as Mr. Bertram is, himself, a farmer and apple-grower, the apple-growers and fruit growers of this District may depend upon it that they have a friend at Ottawa in Mr. Bertram, and that he will do everything in his power to bring matters before the attention of the Board which will redound to the benefit of the fruit growers.

Canada Food Board, Ottawa,  
September 14, 1915.

Mr. Jas. A. Livingston,  
Grimsby, Ont.  
Re Sale and Distribution of Apple Crop.

Dear Sir:—  
We are in receipt of your esteemed favours of September 9th and 10th., and have carefully noted same.

We are well aware of the difficulties under which the apple growers have labored during the past four seasons, having in mind that and the wastage and consequent loss in Nova Scotia apples last season owing largely to the price being forced to a point beyond which the consumer would pay. We issued this circular with the object in view of protecting the apple industry and the consuming public from such speculation. As you probably know the conditions you complain of to-day are to a certain extent attributable to the losses sustained last year through the above mentioned causes.

If you will refer to the enclosed circular letter of August 2nd., you will not that, "It is not the intention of this Board to unnecessarily interfere with the regular channels of trade in any way, unless to check speculation." This would seem to be quite clear and in the best interests of growers, apple dealers and consumers alike.

The Board has not under advisement anything further regarding apples than what is contained in this circular, believing that the experience of last year, will serve as a check on any who might be tempted to speculate with a crop estimated at not over forty per cent. The growers should realize at least a fair return for their energy and labour, during the season, while, at the same time the price would be such that it would encourage conservation instead of having the opposite effect as was the case in 1914 and 1915.

The labor conditions are so acute at the present time, that many apple buyers who in former years bought and packed their own apples, are today trying to buy them packed. F. O. B. This may account, to some extent for fewer dealers buying apples in the orchard. Only to-day, we had a call from a buyer who had contracted for several thousands of barrels, packed at a price that should not the grower a fair profit. We believe many of the dealers are open to buy apples, so you should not experience any difficulty in disposing of your crop. If we can give you any further information we will be only too glad to do so.

Yours truly,  
CANADA FOOD BOARD  
Hugh Bertram,  
In Charge of Fruit and Vegetable Section.

## The Circular

The following is the Circular referred to:—  
Canada Food Board, Ottawa,  
August 2, 1915.

## Re Distribution of Apple and Potato Crop.

With reference to the sale and distribution in Canada of the 1915 apple crop and potato crop, it is impossible at this early date to state what, if any action on the part of the Canada Food Board will be necessary in order to obtain the most satisfactory distribution of these crops.

It is not the intention of this Board to unnecessarily interfere with the regular channels of trade in any way except to check speculation and will not hesitate to do so if conditions should warrant that some action be taken.

In negotiating for the purchase or sale of apples, potatoes or other roots, due consideration should be given to the possibilities of some action by this Board.

Yours faithfully,  
CANADA FOOD BOARD,  
Henry D. Thompson,  
Chairman.

## VINEMOUNT

The old saying, "The early bird catches the worm" has changed to "The early riser gets the mushrooms." The Daylight Saving Bill has nothing on the unprecedented mushroom crop for getting the rural rustics up early in the morning, as people are seen prowling around before daylight these days, who haven't seen a sun rise for years. The unwritten law used to be that those who were energetic enough to get up early got the mushrooms, but the written law is now to be seen on the outside of all the fields in this vicinity where the edible fungus is likely to be found, namely, trespassing forbidden. It would be a good idea to illuminate those signs as the up-to-date hunter operates before daylight. Another suggestion would be to place listening posts here and there around the fields and have two or three batteries firing illuminating shells at intervals between sunrise and daylight to prevent raids, of course there would always be the danger of the mushroom fiends tunneling under the field and capturing Mr. Mushroom before he got out of the trench. One of our local epicures accompanied by three young ladies made a raid early one morning. They had made a large number of captures when the enemy appeared and forced them to retreat although they held their prisoners. To those who are likely to be called up for Military Service there is no better training than mushroom hunting around Vinemount. Those who can make a raid and gain their objective without being captured are quite capable of being sent after the Hun. As the mushroom is a crop that costs nothing and can be eaten without sugar it is naturally much sought after.

## HE GUESSED WRONG

I wonder how the Kaiser feels when he recalls the foolish apples he made a year ago? He laughed to scorn this country's might he wouldn't walk the floor at night for such a phantom foe. We had no perfect war machine; our boys would all be raw and green, too awkward for a scrap; his well drilled men would think it fun to chivy them with sword and gun and push them off the map. And even if we formed a host, according to our idle boast, how would we cross the sea? His submarines would lie in wait and send us diving to our fate, down where the mermaids be. "My aunt!" the Kaiser cried, "my word! Americans are too absurd! I cannot help but scoff! Just let them butt into the fray and I will show them right away, just where they will get off!" Our soldier boys are over there; they wave Old Glory in the air; they cannot be denied; and every time they see a Hun they make him drop his tools and run and hunt a place to hide. I wonder what the Kaiser thinks when he beholds his well drilled ginks before the Yankees fall? I wonder how the Kaiser feels when he brave soldiers show their heels and hike for timber till?

WALT MASON.

## Sale Dates

Sept. 1st.—Rufus Miller, one mile east of Fulton on the Buckbee Road, will offer all his farm stock and implements at one p. m., new time. Eleven months credit. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.

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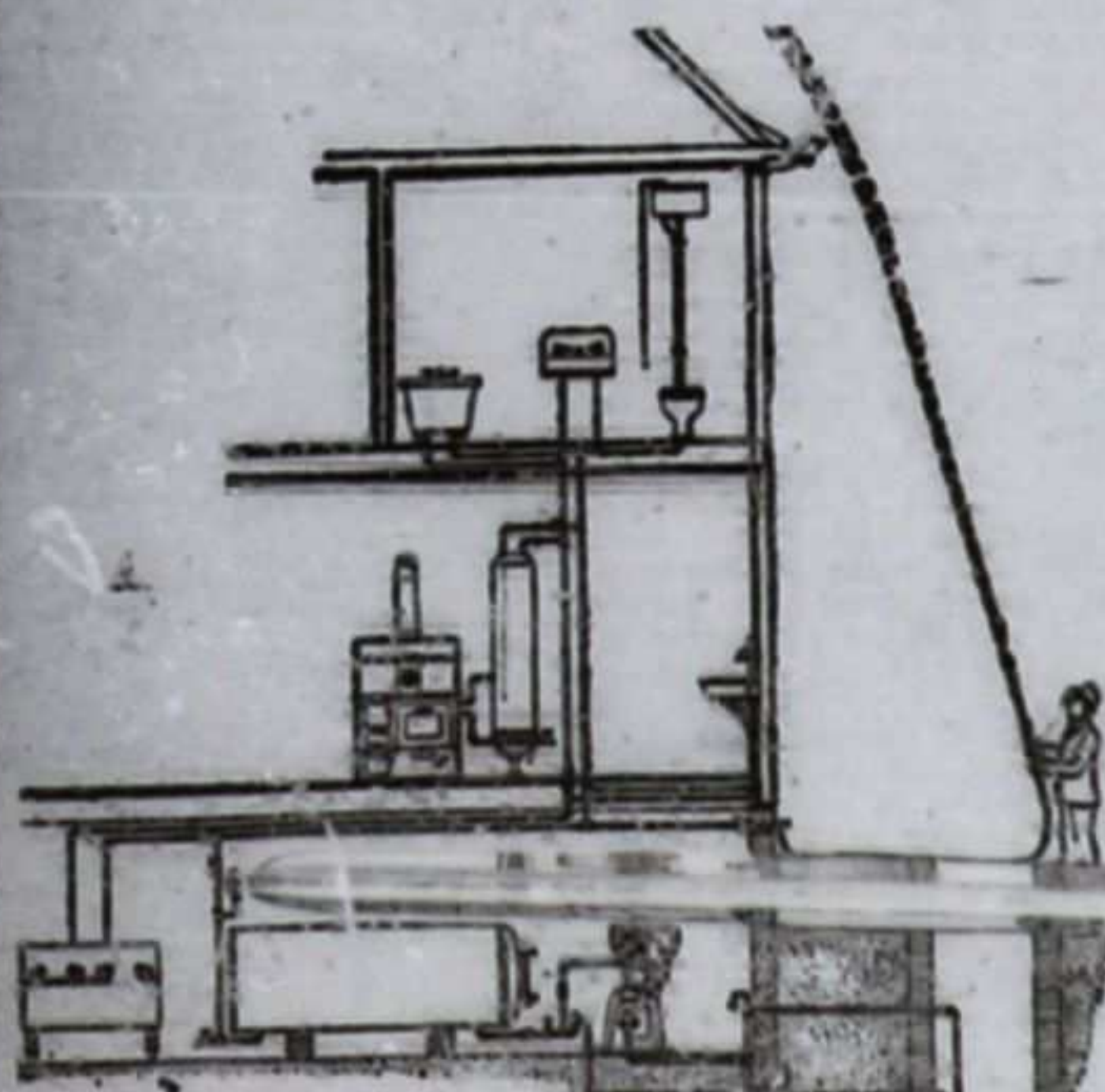
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